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 Rear Admiral H. S. Mastereson  
 Chief, Bureau of Naval Weapons  
 Department of the Navy  
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Admiral Mastereson:

I want to tell you of the Central Intelligence Agency's appreciation of the splendid help and support received over the past several years from [redacted] USN, who resigned his active duty status with the Navy on 31 October.

[redacted] was of great help to us on many occasions involving highly important CIA programs. We are happy to know that he will continue in your service as a civilian consultant.

I hope you will be able to inform [redacted] of our sincere thanks for the tasks he performed on our behalf.

As many of these tasks involved not only the Agency but the Office of Naval Intelligence and the Office of Naval Materiel, I am sending copies of this letter to Rear Admiral Taylor, DNI, and Vice Admiral Schoech, Chief of Naval Materiel.

Faithfully yours,

/s/ Marshall S. Carter

Marshall S. Carter  
 Lieutenant General, USA  
 Deputy Director

cc: Director of Naval Intelligence  
 Chief of Naval Materiel

C/PS/OSA: [redacted] - Rewritten O/DDCI: EHKnoche:lcw

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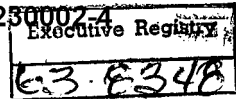
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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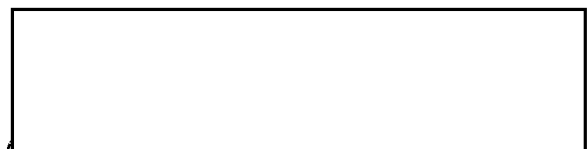
SUBJECT : Commendation - [redacted] USN

1. This memorandum submits a recommendation for your approval; this recommendation is contained in paragraph 4.

2. Attached is a proposed memorandum to the Navy expressing Agency appreciation for the assistance furnished OSA projects through the liaison support function of [redacted] USN.

25X1 3. [redacted] has served in this rather trying position since 1957, during which time he has represented the Bureau of Naval Weapons, the Office of Naval Intelligence and the Office of Naval Materiel. Frequently, support of our requirements necessitated his cutting across the Navy chain of command with the result that he found himself at odds with his contemporaries, and, occasionally, his superiors, who were unwitting of his Agency support role. His acceptance of these personal frustrations while discharging his assignment in a commendable fashion reflects well on [redacted] as an individual and as a representative of his military organization.

25X1 4. [redacted] retired from active naval service on 31 October 1963. It is felt that the attached proposed memorandum of appreciation is very much in order and, in fact, overdue. Accordingly, I recommend your signing and forwarding the attached memorandum.



JAMES A. CUNNINGHAM, JR.  
Acting Assistant Director  
Office of Special Activities

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Proposed Memo to Rear Adm  
K.S. Masterson, Chief, Bur of  
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